

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 06 2005



FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

600 Parklane Towers East
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

FAX: 313-322-7162

Date: July 6, 2005

TO: Mohamed Charioui, Primary Examiner
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Fax No.: (703) 872-9306

FROM: Raymond L. Coppiellie
Telephone: (313) 337-1069

NUMBER OF SHEETS ATTACHED TO THIS TRANSMITTAL: 14

MESSAGE:

Attached is a Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time, and an Amendment in
Patent Application number 10/064,731 (200-1297).

This communication contains confidential information which is intended only for the use of the addressee. It may also contain information that is protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege or the Work Product Doctrine. Copying or distribution of this communication by persons other than the addressee is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address by United States mail. Thank you.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/064,731
Filing Date: August 12, 2002
Applicant: Charette et. al.
Group Art Unit: 2857
Examiner: Charioui, Mohamed
Title: Method and Apparatus for Objective Measurement of Noise

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 06 2005

Attorney Docket: 200-1297 RLC

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 to which a response is due, with a one-month extension, by July 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.